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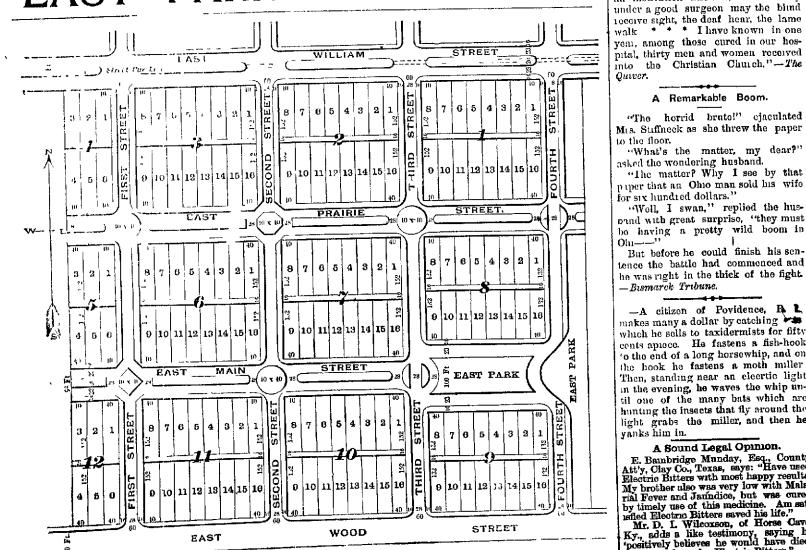
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Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery greatest amount of rest for the mus-cular system. This is the position assunted in the most exhausting diseases, and it is generally hailed as a token of lovival when a patient voluntarily turns on his side; but there are several disadvantages in the supine posture which impair or embarrass sleep. Thus, in weakly states of the heart and blood vessels and certain morbid conlitions of the brain, the blood seems to gravitate to the back of the head and to produce troublesome dreams.

In persons who habitually, in them gait or work, stoop, there is probably some distress consequent on straightening the spine. Those who have contracted chests, especially persons who have had pleurisy and retain adhesions of the lungs, do not sleep well on the back. Nearly all who are inclined to anore do so in that position, because the soft palate and uvala hang on the tongue, and that organ falls back so the soft palate and uvala hang on the as to partly close the top of the windpipe. It is better, therefore, to lie on the side, and in the absence of special discases rendering it desirable to lic on the weak side so as to leave the healthy lung free to expand, it is well to use the right side, because when the body is thus placed the food gravitates more easily out of the stomach into the intestines, and the weight of the stomach does not compress the upper per-

tion of the intestines. A glance at any of the visceral anatomy will show this must be. Many persons are deaf in one car and pro fer to he on a particular side, but, it possible, the right side should be chosen. Again, sleeping with the arms thrown over the head is to b deprecated; but this position is of cu assumed during sleep, because circulation is then free in the extremitics. and the head and neck and muscles of the chest are drawn up and fixed by the shoulders, and thus the expansion

of the thorax is easy. The chief objection to these pos tions is that they create a tendency to cramp and cold in the aims, and sometimes seem to cause headaches during sleep, and dreams These small matters often make or mur comfort in sleeping. -Boston Budget.

#### A CHINESE HOSPITAL.

one of the Most Popular Native Institu-tions of Shanghui.

In one of the most crowded thoroughtes of the Chinese quarter of hinghai there has stood for forty cars a free native hospital, mainly upp ated by the European communi-. Very strange its wards look at to English visitors. The patients hing their own bedding, consisting of bunboo mat and a wadded quilt those who can move about are the only regular attendants of those who can not. The house surgeon and dispouser is a Christian Chinaman, for thaty years connected with the hosprial, and one of the first converts of a mission school. Yearly about eight lundred patients pass through the wards, and the proportion of deaths and twenty-two thousand more treated. From ver were fit distances many of the poor suffer ing creatures come, and back to then fai-off homes many a healed one ha enned a blessing greater than bodily healing, for we believe that nowhere at home or abroad, could better proof he found than in the Shanghai Hos pital of the benefit of combining medhal and gospel work. Duly the waitmg-100m. se ited for three hundred, s crowded with men, women and childien, long before the dispensing hour, and daily an English missionary, as conversant with their language as he own, sets before this waiting multitude the word of life. "I believe," writes a Christian physician, who for some years had the oversight of this work, that the Chinese undergo more suffer ing for want of medical knowledge than any other nation in the world. In an institution like this, almost daily

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"The horrid bruto!" ejaculated Mts. Stiffneck as she threw the paper to the floor. "What's the matter, my dear?"

asked the wondering husband.
"The matter? Why I see by that paper that an Ohio man sold his wife for six hundred dollars." "Woll, I swan," replied the husprind with great surprise, "they must be having a pretty wild been in

But before he could finish his sentence the battle had commenced and he was right in the thick of the fight. Bismarck Tribune.

\_A citizen of Povidence, R L makes many a dollar by catching 🛰 which he sells to taxidermists for fifty cents apiece. He fastens a fish-hook to the end of a long horsewhip, and on he hook he fastens a moth miller Then, standing near an electric light in the evening, he waves the whip until one of the many bats which are hunting the insects that fly around the light grabs the miller, and then he

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In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Cha To June Term, A. D. 1888.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25th, 1888,

wednesday, July 26th, 1888,
at the west outside door of the Court House is
at did Macon County, so.; at public vendue is
the highest and best hidder, the following desorthed real estate, lying and being in the county
of Macon state of Illinois, lo-wit: Lot six (8) of
the resurvey of lots fourteen (14) and fitteen (15),
of block six (0) of the original strey of the
Town of Maroa. Said lot is appraised at \$252,
and no sale can be made for less than two-thirds
of said amont.
TERMS—Cash. Deed to be executed to pur
chaser on approval of sale.
Dated at Decatur, Iil, it is 26th day of Junes.
A. D. 1888.

Master in Chancery of Macon County, Intenta W. C. Outten, Complainant's Bolicios, june20-d4w

Executor's Notice.
Estate of Richard H. Piper, Decease

Master in Chancery's Sale. MACON COUNTY, 38. In Circuit Court of Mw on County—In Chancer To June Term A. D. 1888 Hattie J. Gault et al., Exporte, in Partition.

No. 1346;
Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term.

A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above eatitled cause I. John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the atternoon on Louisa DeFratus vs. susan Hennessy et al-In Partition No 1998.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D. 1888, by it e said Court in the above entitled cause, I. John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Mac in County, Illinois, will at the nour of two o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, the 1-t Day of August, A.

D. 1888,

at the west door of the Court House in said Macon ceunty, sell t public vendue to the highest and best bidder, provided a bid equal to the two-thirds valuation is received, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit. Lot No. eleven (11), in Block No. ten (10), in the Railroad Addition to the "own of Marou, appraised at \$5000, also the north half of lot No. two (2), containing five acres more or less, appraised at \$2200, and int No. the re(3), containing five acres more or less, appraise I at \$1500—said ten acres of land being in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of eaction eighteen (18), town is north, range two east of the Third P. M., in Macon county III.

TELING OF JALE — One-third cash in hand; balince in two equal instainents, due in one and two years with 81, per cent, interest on deferred payments. Det ds to be made on the approval of sails.

proval of sale.

Dated at Decatur, illinois, this Third day of July, A. D. 1888.

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For Governor, JOSEPH W. FIFER, of McLean County For Lieutemant Covernor, LYMAN B. RAY, of Grundy County.

For:Secretary of State, [I. N. PEARSON, of McDonough County. For State Treasurer, CHARLES BECKER, of St. Clair County. For State Auditor, C. W. PAVEY, of Jufferson County. For Attorney, General, GEORGE HUNT, of Edgar County.

For Trustees of State University, ALEX. MCLEAN, F. M. MCKAY, O. A. HAR KER and S. A. BULLARD. For Congress, JONATHAN H. ROWELL, of McLean County

Member of the Portd of Equalization, WILLIAM O. JONES, of Logan County. One Thousand Dollars Will be paid to anybody who will pro-

duce the proof, whether living in Indianapolis, in Marion county, in the State of Indiana, or in any town, city, township, county or State in the United States or Territories, that General Harrison ever said that "one dollar a day was enough for any workingman."

One Thousand Dollars Will be paid to anybody, under the same conditions, who will produce the proof that General Harrison ever said of the railroad strikers, in 1887, that "if he | Harrison! was in power he would put men to work at the point of the bayonet, and it that would not do, he would shoot them

The money is in Flotcher's Bank, In dianapolis, Ind.

ENGLAND, contrary to the generally received opinion, has uses for the Irishman uses that it is loth to give up. In England he is used for every menial purpose, and for material upon which the brutal instincts of her prison officials may be exercised. When the Irishman emigrates to the United States England does not lose interest in him, but kindly watches over him to see that he still remains loyal to English interests by voting the Democratic ticket. A very paternal government, that of Great

Britain.

When the base of the transfer of the transf "Lar each state take care of its own

osupers," was the language employed by Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, in opposing the bill for extending government aid to soldiers' homes built by state enterprise. And the Northern Democastic congress-men were very properly shocked at this display of Southern sentiment upon the part of their colaborer in the great field of reform, but they seem to have forgot-ment what have spread through the their the result was a proper part. The sentiment when the proper is not start the proper in the great field of reform, but they seem to have forgot-ment what have spread through the people. [Cheers.] diers' homes built by state enterprise. ten that the words were in no sense more bjectionable than those used by Grover Uleveland in some of his famous voto messages, and to which they murmured no disapproval. The Texas statesman was only elaborating the ideas so frequently put forth by his chief.

CONGRESSMAN LANDES, of the Sixteenth District of this state, recently made the statement that out of the 150 to 200 machinists in the Cairo, Vincennes and Chicago railway shops at Mount Carmel, this state, not one would vote for Gon-Harrison for President. Investigation shows that the shops at Mount Carmel complex inst, ninebeen men, and that of the complex inst, ninebeen men, and that of chinists in the Cairo, Vincennes and Chiemploy just ninetoen men, and that of these all who ever voted the Republican these all who ever voted the Republican ticket will support Gen. Harrison, and besides several Democrats who do not endorse the Mills bill. Mr. Landes will retire from the house at the close of the present congress to enjoy his well carned proportion as the champion provarientor. eputation as the champion prevarienter

CHICAGO Tribune: The cowardice of Mills and his so-called revenue reformers was conspicuously illustrated in their surrender to the Sugar Trust and the whiskey ring. Sugar pays the largest revenue of any one article on the turiff list. Notwithstanding the enormous bounty of over 80 per cent the home production of sugar grows has and the industry refuses to be "fostered." Osten-sibly 60,000,000 people are taxed \$59,000-000 per annum to precent 1,200 sugar growers in eight or ten townships in as, but the actual result has been build up in New York the most powerful and repacious trusts to the country.
The taris has been so arranged as to exclude foreign refined sugars and permit only the importation of adulterated raw material, which must puss through the hands of the refiners and must be subjectively. ted to a trust levy before it is fit for use.
In the original Mills bill provision was
"de to permit the importation of angars
immediate use, and thus out off the
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ese features were stricken out all the bounty of the great Sugar Trust.

Mills refused also to change the internal

revenue portions of the bill so as to reduce the bonded period of whiskey and
invevent the trust realizing enormous prevent the trust realizing enormous profits by holding liquor in bond while it increases in value and the percentage of the tax diminishes until it becomes comparatively light and its repressive features are in good part avoided. Neither the little Trust nor the whiskey ring will agar Trust nor the whiskey ring will proces Mill's eviscerated bill, and honest evenue reformers can hardly regard the cord and mangled measure with any oth-feeling than contempt.

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Champaign County, Illinois,

Pays Its Respects to

General Harrison. The convention, after reassembling this afternoon, waited nearly an hour for the report of the committee on credentials. John E. Thomas, of Sheboygan, was called to make a speech. Before he would also the state of the contract of the cont The Sucker Farmers Take Their Wives and Children to the concluded he made remarks that led to the inference that he favored fusion. Political Mecca.

Speech in Which Union Soldiers, Democrats and Republicans Alike, Are Complimented.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 24,—General Harrison to-day received one thousand people from Champaign County, Illinois, the first delegation of the week, and procursors of others which will make precursors of others which will make such events of daily occurrence until Sunday. That the special reports regarding the wear these receptions are in king on the General are false, was shown in his appearance to-day. He never looked better, and though the managing completes, there exists to de away with the mittees have sought to do away with the feature of hand-shaking, the General is at times one who takes affairs under his own control. "Indeed," said one of his friends yesterday, "when Harrison thinks hand-shaking is over-taxing him, he will let it be known, but nutil then he will meet the people without any advice from managers."

The Champaign delegation was more representative of the farming community than any that has yet arrived. Most of it was made up of farmers, their wives and About two o'clock the propie gathered

in the lobby of the new Donison Hotel, around the foot of the marble stairs, down which in a moment or two came Coneral Harrison and the spokesman of the party, Hon. Frank Wright, of Champaign City. When the General was observed by the

prowd a great cheer went up, and on its substilling Mr. Wright made an address of some longth, to which Concret Harrison responded as follows:

My FRIENDS-I feel very conscious of the my Prinsian to the conveyed by your pres-cinciplinant which is conveyed by your pres-ence here to day. You come as etticans of an adjoining State to manifest, as your speles-man has said, some personal respect for me, but much more, I think, your interest in the pending contention of principles before the people of the United Slates. It is fortunate that you are allowed, not only to expurs, your interest by such nopular gatherings as these, but that you will be eathed upon, individually, after the debate is over, to settle this contention by your ballots. An American political canvars, when we look through the noise and timed that accompanies it, presents a scene of protound laterest to the student of government. The theory upon which our tovernment is ballided is that every qualified elector shall have an equal influence at the ballot-box with every other. On constitutions do not recognize fractional votes, they do not

do not recognize fractional votes, they do no recognize the right of one in in to count one and recognize the right of some in the constituent as half in the determination of puebls questions. It is wisely provided that wantover differences may exist in infeligence, in wealth, or in any other respect, at the builds box there shall be absolute equality. No interest can be truly subserved, whether local or general, by the wise any invasion of this great principle work of our fathers to constructing this Go laws, and by a witchful supervision of the pro nately a within appreciated the process of our popular election. We ought to blow to in thought and practice the free enfrage that we caper. As long as it shall be held by our propie to be the jewel above price; as long as each for himself shall claim its free

the people and for the people. [Cancers.]
You will not expect, nor would it be proper
that I should follow the line of your spokes
man's remarks, or even attado to some thing
shat he has altituded to; but I will not loss
without one word of compliment and comrado
ship for the soldiers of fillings. [Applause]
do not forget that many of them like Logan do not forgot that many of them like Logan—that fearloss and liest of volunteer soldiers—at the beginning of the war were not in sympathy with the Republican Sational Adadmstration. You had a multitude of soldines inside Logan, one of whom has been immortalized in poetry—Sorgonat Tillman Joy, vide put their politics by the keep till the war was over—and many. I may add, like Logan, when they got home,

transmotted exercise of his political chok shall not har our couraleship. It happened note sont out, for the project vation of the Union

and the Constitution Let me thank you again for your friendly visit to-day; and if any of you desire a nearer accommintance, I shall be glad to make that ac

At the close of the General's speech, he usme to the foot of the stairs and took by the hand every man, woman and child as they passed in front of him. Ta-morrow a large number of visitors will be here from Paris, III., but Thurs. day the significant event of the week is a visit from two thousand miners from Clay and other mining counties of the

Wisconsin State Labor Convention. Osukosu, Wis., July 21 -The State Labor convention was called to order at

eleven e'clock this morning by Prof Lockwood, of Ripon, chalrman of the State Central committee. He said that no convention held in Wisconsin during the past tweaty-five years was awaited with deeper interest in in the present one. His remarks were brief and were followe by the reading of the call by A. C. Ehrmann, the secretary.
Robert Schilling, of Milwaukoe, was

then selected as temporary chairman, and W. H. Smith, of LaCrosse, as tempo-

Tary secretary.

When Mr. Schilling took the chair be sald he would not accept the permanent chairmanship, because he wanted to be on the floor, where he could talk. He then made a brief speech, cantioning the delogates not to let the Labor party be the tail of the kite of any other party.

An adjournment was then taken to appoint a committee on credentials.

On reassembling, the following committee on credentials was appointed: C. F. Greenke, C. F. Gaves, John Connery, G. W. Mack, A. Mannaomer, J. H. Crawford, D. F. Powell, E. J. Thomas and A

Peoria Races.

On account of the races at Peorla, the Peorla, Docatur & Evansyllie Railway will sell Execusion Tickets from Decatur and all stations not! thereof to Peoria on July 25th and 27th, good to return until July 27th, at the rate of two cents per mile; and on Thursday, July 26th, will sell at the rate of One Fare for the round trip, tick

ets to be good on all regular trains.
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For Buckeye from Force Pumps, and Wood and Chain Pumps, go to Bushert & Carr, 241 and 245 East William street.

Wiren you want to get a nice, stylish easy shoe that you can depend upon for good service, go to Barber & Baker's.

Duning the entire season George W. Ehrhart & Co., commission merchants, will receive direct from the growers, two carlouds of watermelons every week, in or-

der to supply the trade in Decatur and vicinity. Send in your orders. 20-d6 GOLD-HEADED SHE Umbrelles, the finest in the market, at B. Stine's. dt We heard a young man remark that Briesh lunch every evening at Ben Barber & Baker had the nicest shees. Brynton's summer resort on South Water the city. Go

One of the delegates wanted to intro-uce a resolution that no delegate should vote from any but his own county, but Schilling held the motion out of order

The convention, after reassembling

Schilling followed with a hot speech, opposing, which was loudly cheered. The convention then adjourned till five o'clock

without effecting permanent organiza-

The St. Louis Elopers at Idaho Springs

IDANO SPRINGS, Col., July 24.—Editor Moore and Mrs. Norton are here. Their presence was not discovered until yester-

day, although they arrived here on Satur-

false. A couple of Donver newspaper correspondents who were sent up here were unable to becate the couple, and in

their reports gave it as their belief that they had not arrived here as reported.

They were groping in the dark, Lowever,

for the couple were found in a cottage boarding-house, where they had quietly repaired upon their arrival. They posi-

tively declined to talk, and no interview

with them, though many has been attempted. It would seem that

they have made no attempt to conceal

their identity at the cottage at which they

their identity at the cottage at which they are stopping. They have frequently been seen upon the streets of the village, creating some comment by their dashing appearance, but their identity was not made known until yesterday. Their stay in Denver was short, they their slay in Denver was short, they

simply changing cars at the depot for the mountain resort. Their cottage is well

out of the village upon a mountain side,

and they appear to be enjoying them-

BASE BALL.

Games Played Tuesday, July 24, 1888.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Indianapolis-Indianapolis, 4: Chleagos, 1.

Philadelphia - Washingtons, 14; Philadel

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyn-Athletics, 5, Brooklyns, 4.-thir-

Cincinnati-Cincinnatis, 6; Kansas Citys, 4,

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Sloux City-Milwaukoes, 5, Sloux Citys, 4,

Kunsas City-St. Paul-Kunsas City.-Rain.

Omaha-Omahas, 5; Ohicago Marcons, 8,

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Washingtons at Philadelphia, Bostons at New York, Pittsburghs at Detroit, Chicagos at

Grand Odd-Fellows' Reunion at Cincin-

CINCINNATI, July 25 .- The grand re-

alon of the Independent Order of Odd-

Fellows, headed by Patriarchs Militant of the order, which opened here yesterday

morning, is perhaps the largest gather-ing of members of the organization ever held in the United States. The encamp-

ment will continue four days.

A grand inspection, parade and review

will form the most imposing feature of the cantenment. Over five thousand thevaliers of the Patriarchs Militant from

different parts of the United States and Canada, and over fifteen thousand Odd-

fellows of subordinate bodies will be in line, making one of the grandest semi-military pageants ever seen in the West,

Will Immediately and Thoroughly In-

vestigate.

Montheal, Can. July 25.—A Victoria (B. C.) special says: The British Consul at Yokohama has been instructed to immediately and thereoughly investigate the murderous attack upon the captain and crow of the British scaling and trading schooner Nome, off Cooper Island, Behring's sea.

Three of the crow were killed and all the others wounded, the captain losing his right hand. It is alleged that the mur-

He Had Enough

NEW YORK, July 25 .- Billy Young, o

Baltimore, and Jack Dougherty, of Phila-

dolphia, fought for a purse of \$200 and \$50

a side, yesterday morning, on Coney Island. In the twelfth round Young picked up his lighter opponent and dashed him to the ground. The referee

was about to award the fight to Dougherty on a foul, but the latter declared he had

enough, and before the referoe could render a decision left the rang. The fight

The Body of Courtlandt Palmer To He

The Body of Courtlandt Palmer To Be Cremated. New York, July 25.—The body of Courtlandt Palmer, the wealthy Free-thinker, will be cremated at Fresh Pond,

L. I. Funeral services will be held to-

morrow econing at Mr. Palmer's late residence, No. 117 East Twenty-first

street. Robert G. Ingersoll will delive

an oration. Mr. Palmer's death follows

a sungical operation for peritonitis. The

A Tangible Improvement. New Bedroed, Mass.: July 21.—General

Shorntan had a rostful night, and is comfortable to-day. Every change in his condition is for the better. He sat on the

edge of the bed for fifteen minutes yes-torday, and this, with the statement that

he is now able to see his friends, gives a

Killed by a Passing Locomotive.

Nawauko, July 25.-Carrio, a sixteen-

ear-old daughter of Hon. Geo. Dean, of New York, was killed by a locomotive at-

tached to a West Shore train, while pass

Cornwall, last evening. Death was in-

Lieutenant-Governor or Nothing.

MENOMINEE, Mich., July 25.—Bartley Breen, who was nominated by the Demo-

crats for Auditor-General to consiliate

the Labor voto, which was pushing him for Lieutonant-Governor, declines to ac-

Suicido.

CHICAGO, July 25,-John Miller, city

circulator for the Daily News, committed micide yesterday afternoon by shooting

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Notice.

James Garrow, known as Big Jim, is

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Pitcher Spout Pumps,

ing in front of their summer residence

tangible idea of his improvement.

arrived here to-night from Ver-

was therefore given to Young.

vestigate.

Des Momes-Minneapolis, 6: Des Moines, 8.

New York-New Yorks, fr. Bostons, 8.

So, ond gamo -- Detroits, 13; Pitts

Detroit - Fust game - Detroits, 7:

burghs, 2. burghs, 5.

a public nature thas been held

until permanent organization was formed.
A recess was then taken until one

Circular From Commissioner Trenholm to White Depositors in the Freedman's Bank.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Internal Revenue Receipts for

the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30.

A Disappointed Escort-From a Pres-Trade Standpoint-Continues to Improve-Congressional.

Internal Revenue Receipts for the Last Fiscal Year.

Washington, July 25.—Hon. James H. Miller, Commissioner of Internal Reveday evening, coming up from Denver on the Colorado Contral train. It was re-ported that the new notorious couple had secretly come up to the Springs, but as their whereabouts could not be lo-cated, the rumer was thought to be mac, in his report to the Socretary of the Treasury for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1888, shows the following receipts: On 30, 1888, shows the following receipts: On spirits, \$60,330,165, an increase of \$3,476,-844 over the receipts of last year; on to-bucco, 30,602,431, an increase over last year of \$554,364; on fermented liquors, \$23,824,218 an increase of \$1,402,030; on oleomargarine, \$864,130, an increase of \$140,191; on banks and bankers (not National), \$4,332, a decrease of \$55; miscelelangous collections not otherwise area. laneous collections not otherwise pro-vided for, and penalties, \$165,315, a decrease of \$84,172.

The aggregate receipts were \$124,826,474, an increase of \$5,489,173 over last During the year 888,176 gallons of spir-

its were distilled from apples, peaches and grapes, a decrease of \$23,356 gallons; 70,677,310 gallons from material other than apples, peaches and grapes an increase of 4508,451; also 24,680,219 parrels of fermented liquor, an increase of 1,558,698 barrels. There were manufactured 3,844,726,650 cigars, an increase of 56,421,207; and 1,962,—725,100 cigarettes, an increase of 278,220,—

200. Of snuff, 7,436,989 pounds were man-ufactured, an increase of 875,211 pounds Of tobacco—chowing and smoking—there were manufactured 201,932,783 pounds, an increase of 1,999,040 pounds.

The manufacture of oleomargerine aggregated 32,667,755 pounds, an increase of 10,671,553 pounds over last year.

A statement of the collections by States

and Territories during the year ended June 30 shows that California collected June 30 Shows that California collected \$2,199,415; Illinois, \$13,130,995; Indiana, \$4,139,150; Kentucky, \$14,182,687; Maryland, \$3,389,377; Massachusetts, \$2,589,-071; Michigan, \$1,774,310; Missouri, \$7,910,083; Nebraska, \$2,778,269; New Jersey, \$4,072,216; New York, \$15,417,202; North Carolina, \$2,195,168; Ohio, \$12,446,812; Pennsylvania, \$8,617,339; Tennesseo, \$1,900,000; Victoria, \$2,895,218, and Wiccordia. 1000,290; Virginia, \$325,318, and Wisconsin, \$2,985,446.

Circular from Commissioner Trenholm Washington, July 25.—Since the passage by the Senate of the bill to reimburse depositors of the Freedman's Savings & Trust Company for losses incurred by the failure, the Comptroler of the Currency, as ex-officio commissioner, has issued the following circular in reply to remon-strances received from white depositors against that provision in the bill which limits the rolief to depositors of African

descent:
This bill does not in any way alter, impair or affect the rights of any depositor in the Freedman's Savings & Trust Company to his luil share of the proceeds of the assets of that institution. The corporation is in liquidation, and that liquidation will proceed, and whatever is ultimately realized will be divided among all depositors who have proved their plains in accordance with oxisting laws. The stretch of the bill passed by the Senate will be. smins in decrements with oversign two. Lee smoot of the bill passed by the Senate will be, if it becomes a law, simply to make good to those for whose benefit the institution was originally designed the difference between their share of the assets of the corporation and the amount of their doposits. This is a pure gratuity from Congress to these people, and the distinction in their favor rests upon the unquestionable fact that none but persons of African descent had any right to make use of the Freedman's Saving & Trust Company in any manner, or to acquire by any means any interest in its assets. Notther you nor any other white depositor has any exiam upon the bounty of Congress. You were round to know the limitations of the clurter of the corporation with which you dealt, and herefore to know that its officers could not lawfully take your deposits. It is not now intended in any way to inflict upon white flopositors may loss, any injury, or even any ensures they have been un to this time treateffect of the bill passed by the Senate will be, now intended in any way to inflict upon white appositors may loss, any injury, or even any sensura; they have been, up to this time, treated precisely like those depositors who could alone lawfully make use of this institution, and I know of no reason why they should not continue to be treated to the same way, so far as the assets of the corporation are concerned.

Very respectfully,

L. TRENDUM,

Commissioner. right hand. It is inleged that the murdorers were armed with rifles furnished by the Alaska Commercial Company, which has a monopoly grant from the United States Government for cutching soals and trading in Alaskan waters.

A Disappointed Escort. Washington, July 24.—Messrs. F. A. Arnold and W. T. Turnbull, of Atlanta arrived last night in a special car to escort Messrs. Carlisle, Mills and Brockinridge, of Kentucky, to Atlanta to the Georgia Chautauqua. Speaker Carlisle, however, persisted in his declination of the invitation, and Mr. Breckinridge could not go on account of pressing business, but Mr. Mills and Mr Bynum have consented to go, and the party will leave here at eleven o'clock tonight in company with members of the

Georgia delegation. The Logic of It-From a Free-Trade Standpoint.

WASHINGTON, July 26. — Yesterday morning's Congressional Record contains Mr. Mills' closing tariff speech un-der the following unique caption: "The Tariff: Free Raw Materials Make Low Cost of Products; Low Cost of Products Makes Increase of Markets; Increase of Markets Makes Increased Demand for Goods, and Increased Demand for Goods Makes Increased Demand for Employ-ment, and Increased Demand for Employment Makes Increase of Wages.

The Wallowee National Bank. WASHINGTON, July 25 .- The Comptrole of the Currency has authorized the Wallowee National Bank, of Enterprise, Ore. to begin business, with a capital of \$50.

Continues to Improve. WASHINGTON, July 24.—Mr. Randall continues to improve. He passed a quiet day reading and talking with members o

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Secretary of the Treasury accepted all of to-day's

bond offerings. THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session). SENATE,

WASHINGTON, July 24.—After the transaction of some routine business, the resolution to print five thousand additional copies of the be print her boushed additional copies of the pensions committee's report on the subject of vetoed pension bills was taken up, the question being on Mr. Cockrell's amendment to print ten thousand copies of all of Presiden Cleveland's ponsion vetoes.



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Dr. T. P. HUBBELL OPTICAL INSTITUTE. DECATUR, - - ILLINOIS.

Mr. Cockreil explained his object in having these messages printed. These veto messages of President Cleveland were excellent reading, and the people were anxious to read them.

Mr. Davis justified the action of the committee in reporting a bill to pension Mrs. Deherty, one of the bills vetoed by the President, and in criticizing the President's action in that case for reading Congress a homily on its careless ness and remissness in passing pension bills, said there was not a word of truth in the President's assertion that Mrs. Doherty's husband had ever drawn a pension. He advised the "particular Tite barnacle of the pension circumscultion office", who furnished information to the President, to be a little more prudent and circumspect in his investigation. More than his, the police had placed to her credit the arrests of other women named Doherty. This observation was made in reply to the President's allegation that Mrs. Doherty was a lawless person and had been arrested frequently, and it showed, he added, the extraordinary pains taken by the emissaries of the Pension Office to enable the President to frame a veto out of which political capital might be made.

Mr. Cookrell dared the committee on pensions to make a report recommending the passage of the bill on the ground that Mrs. Doherty had been a Government employe at the time she was injured by an explosion in the arsenal. He just dared them to do it. The woman, he said, had never been "blown up". That the whole story was a "concection".

At 1:30 p. m. Mr. Hale expressed the fear Race War at Marion, Ark.

Race War at Marion, Ark.

Spaingfield, Mo., July 24.—A negrecounty official was hanged by a meb of
whites at Marion, Ark., last night. A terrible state of affairs is existing there, and
the race war has broke out afresh. Particulars of the reported lynching are
meager. The victim, was the deputy
county auditor, name unknown. He was
found hanging in the woods at the edge of
the town. The ground showed evidences
of a terrible struggle. The report states
that a mob of thirty white men dragged
him from his hiding place and hung him.
He was one of the negroes ordered out of He was one of the negroes ordered out of the country, and had returned. Traveling-Anditor Townsend of the Gulf road arrived at noon from the South.

He reports that Marton is under guard of armed men and a great state of excite-ment prevailing. Couriers or messengers are allowed neither in nor out and tha telegragh operator is only allowed to send train orders. The man hung is said to b the county tax collector who has made himself very obnoxious to the whites there. A message was sent out from Walnut Ridge via Kansas City and Fort Smith, to Governor Hughes at Little Rock, asking for protection, and a band of twenty-five whites leaves Ridge to-night to assist the whites at The negroes who were driven out of the

The whole story was a "concoction".

At 1:30 p. m. Mr. Hale expressed the fear that the interesting Deberty debate might become lurid and lasting, and asked the Senate to let it go over without action and take up the Naval Appropriation bill. This was agreed county two weeks ago came back last night, and the one lynched was trying to get into the Court-house when taken by

Mr. Sherman reported from the finance committee an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill to refund to the States the money collected from the States by the Direct-Tax law of 1661. IThe amendment is similar to the Direct-Tax Maud S. Still the Queen of the Turf. New York, July 24.—At Fleetwood Park, yesterday. Maud S., driven by Johnny Murphy, trotted a trial mile in 2:12% the fastest time ever made on the Fleetwood track. Mr. Bonner is having ill which caused the dond-lock in the Hous Mr. Hale, who had charge of the Navai bill, explained the committee amendments to the the mare put in condition to beat her rec-ord/of 2:08% in case he should decide to have her do so this summer or autumn.

Several minor amendments were agreed

of barbors.

Mr. Hale did not want to see the constru

with Mr. Morgan in favoring the construc

As the matter now stands, provision is made for the construction, by contract, of two stee cruisers of about 8,000 to is displacement each

truisers of about 5,000 to is displacement case, at a cost of not more than \$1,100,000 each; one steel cruiser of about 5,840 tons displacement, to cost not more than \$1,800,000, and three gunbats or cruisers not to exceed in displacement 2,000 tons and to cost \$700,000. The first two

A special vote was demanded by Mr. Morgan on the amendment striking out the House item for a commission to locute a navy yard on the Guif coast, and Mr. Morgan spoke against

The bill then went over till to-morrow.
Mr. Honr offered a rosolution, which was re-ferred, for the appointment of a committee of seven Senators to inquire into and report upon

the relations of business and commerce be-tween the United States and Canada; the ef-fect on the commerce and carrying trade of the

United States of the Canadian system of rail

Ontool States of the Canadan gavern of an ways and canals; the prospect of the displacement of any American Industries by Canadian industries; the number and amount of claims against Great Britain by reason of the violation

of treaty obligations etc., with power to take

testimony in any part of the United States. The Senate at 5:50 p. m. adjourned.

HOUSE, There was not a quorum present in the House to-day. Most of the time of the session was spent in discussion of the Oklahoma bill, which

The Senate bill appropriating \$20,000 for an appraiser's warehouse at Chicago was passed.

Also Senate bill prohibiting the transmis-

onvelopes.

In the morning hour the bill relating to the

detail of army and navy officers to educational institutions was discussed, but the hour expired before a vote could be reached.

Mr. McDonald, from the committee on public

lands, reported the bill to forfeit the lands granted to the Hastings & Dakota railroad, and

it was passed.

The House then went into committee of the

whole on the Oklahoma bill.

Mr. Baker (N. Y.) opposed the bill, as one which would break down treaty stipulations

with the indians.

Mr. Werner (Mo.), in advocating the passage of the bill, said its object was to open up to hone fide settlers—not to land sharks—twenty-two million acres of land, and this could be done without intiaging upon the rights of the Indian.

Pending further debate, the committee rose, and the House, at 5 p. m., took a recess till eight o'clock, the hight session to be devoted to bills reported from the committee on public

EVENING SESSION

The House at ten o'clock adjourned.

General Sheridan.

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At its evening session the House passed th

sion of matter through the mails in transpare

went over without action.

with the Indians

eas, 9; nays, 41.

without debate.

The committee's amendment to substitute three armored cruisers of about 1,700 tone displacement, in place of one 7,500-ton armored Expected to Show a Large Deficiency. MONTREAL, Can., July 25.—The sched-nies of the suspended firm of Ross, Has-kell & Campbell. show liabilities of \$75,-000 direct, and indirect \$45,000. The asruiser, led to a long discussion about the need f the navy.

Mr. Gray thought the committee's amend sets are expected to show a large de-Mr. Morgan approved the amendment, ex

A Notable Reunion.

cept as to striking out the House provision for a 7,500-ton cruiser. He regarded these large ves acis more efficient than forts in the protection Gov. R. J. Oglesby and Judge James H Matheny of Springfield, Ill., will deliver addresses at the old settlers' reunion of tion of another great unwieldly vessei, like the Maine or Texas, begun until it was known how Piatt County, which will be held Aug. 14 at the fair grounds during the county Senators Butler, Hawley and Teller agreed fair. The old log cabin, the first house built in Piatt County in 1822, just north f large armored ships in addition to swif of the depot, on the Wabash Road, has orulsers.

Mr. Morgan, speaking of the moral power which a strong navy would give to the United States, said Germany would not be aweeping the Pacific if the United States had a good fighting navy. The building of a good fighting navy, he thought, would no more for the commerce of the country than any other measure.

Mr. Stewart moved to amond the House clause providing for a 7,500-ton cruiser, which he committee proposed to strike out, by making the proposed to strike out, by making the proposed to strike out, by making the proposed to strike out. been taken to the fair grounds and will be on exhibition at the reunion. It was erected sixty-six years ago by George Haworth. The Kickapoo Indians assisted him in building it. The building is twenty feet square, and is made of hewn the committee proposed to strike out, by making the tonnage of the one armored cruise: 1,000 tons, and limiting the cest of the vessel to 11,000,000. logs of oak and walnut. There are two doors and a fire place eight feet wide The windows were made by sawing out At Mr. Gibbon's suggestion, he altered his logs two feet square. Many of the old idment by making it two armored cruiser clapboards and the chinking yet remain ocest \$2,000,000.
After turther debate, a vote was taken on Mr Stewart's amendment, and it was rejected. as sound as when put there. Within this old cabin were born soven pairs of twins, who have assisted in making that The question was then taken on striking out he House provision for one 7,500-ton armored ruiser, and it was struck out—yeas, 37; nays, county blossom as the rose. It will be appropriately decorated and will be the eadquarters of the old settlers during The amondment offered by Mr. Gray, limiting the tonnage of the three gunboats or orulsors to 2,000 tons, and the cost each to 2700,000, was agreed to, and the amendment reported by the committee on appropriations was agreed to. the fair and the reunion. Many relics of the olden time will be displayed.

Grain In Store in Chicago. Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Watchense Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of gram in

to cose not more than encount and parce gan-	Al. alone of houseness on
boats or cruisers not to exceed in displacement	th close of business on
2,000 tons and to cost \$700,000. The first two	Saturday, July 21, 1888.
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nineteen knots per hour, and the third vesssol	Kind Increase Decrease Total Store sam
at least twenty knots per hour, with a deduc-	of during during amount time
tion from the contract price of \$50,000 for every	Grain. week. week. In some last year
quarter knot less than the guaranteed speed,	Vineat.,   35,566  4,838,964  9,102,43
and with a premium for increased speed.	Corn
The last amendment was the insertion of an	Oats 37,821 1,121,711 315,97
	Rye 3,230 10,882 40,94
item of \$275,000 for the construction and arma-	Barley 239 31,198 13,23
ment of one steel practice vessel of 300 tons	Total., 73,386 741,716 9,341,169 11,633,31
for the use of the navel academy. Agreed to,	Net decrease during the week
The bill was reported back by the committee	J. W. BURST,
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In the Circuit Court—To the September Term A. D. 1883.

ollowing bills:
Authorizing the cortification of lands to the State of Kansas for agricultural purposes. For the sale of Fort Wallace Military Roser vation.

For the protection of purchasers of railroad lands in the so-called "Triangle" southwest of cery. STATE OF ILLINOIS, ( MACON COUNTY, ) 38.

Christena H. Stewart vs. Picasant H. Stewart-In Chancery. Bill for Divorce. In Chancery. Bill for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Pleasant H. Stewart, respondent in the above entitled cause, that Christenn H. Stewart, the complainant, in said cause, has heretofore filed in said court, on the chancery side thereot, her bill of complaint against you, the said respondent, for a divorce; and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said count against you, the said Pleasant H. Stewart, in said cause, returnable at the court house of said county, in the city of Decatir, on the first day of the next term of said court, to-wit, on the Fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1885; and that said suit is still pending and maletermined in Nonquitt, Mass., July 24, 8 p. m.-The generally favorable condition of General Bheridan's case, reported in the bulletin of the 22d, continues without any important alteration. Should there be no change worthy of record in the zext twenty-four hours, no bulletin will be is-

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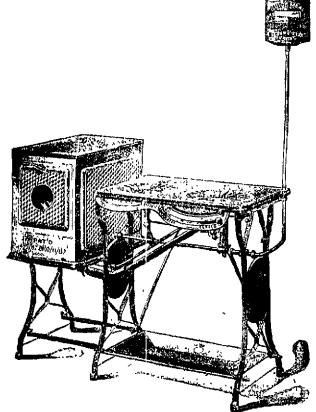
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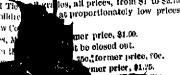
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WEDNESDAY EVE., JULY 25, 1888.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

You can buy a Spring Gun, with 25

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s. Guess what "See the Decatur" means RELIABLE "Summer Complaint" medi-

REV. JOURDAN will hold forth park again to-night.

Kenney will leave the Union depot at 8:30 a. m. to-morrow. Members of the Sabbath School go free ; outsiders, 50 cts. HARNESS MAKERS WANTED-C. W. W. Busher, Springfield, Ill.

THE Republican club will meet to-morrow night for drill. Order your suits and Tuc Linn & Scruggs team wiped up

the earth with the Bradley Bros. and Hays club last evening at the park, Use Shellabarger's White Loaf flour

S. E. SMITH who has erected a fine new dwelling on a farm north of the E. A. Jones place, has taken possession. He lately resided near Macon, and is a very

You will like it.

This young Democrats mot last night and arranged to organize a campaign

THE popular piaros are the Haines and Everett instruments on sale only at C. B.

received another carload of fine watermelone. Piace your orders at once They sell rapidly.

THERMONE every day to Niedermeyer for choice family grocories and fruits. The members of the Presbyterian Saboath school are at Oakland Park to day,

engaging in their annual pienic. The children rode out on the street cars at nine o'clock from Lincoln Square. CALL for the popular White Foam Flour, made by Hatfield & Co.

No Decatur German Democrat appears anxious to discuss the political issues of the day with Ald. Henry Metz. Trot out your man. Who is he?

Stor at Moore Bros.' grocery store in pera block for smoked halibut. Thus morning Jack Watwood was put

put in juit by Officers Bailey and Hardy on an old charge of obtaining groceries at Dinges & Cloyd's store by false pre-

A FINE line of heating stoves and kitchen supplies can be found at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

Any day you can procure superior country butter and fruits at Hanks & Patterson's family grocery store.

return their grateful thanks to their round trip of 306 miles. Possibly the neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy manifested during the illness and at the burnal of their beloved son, Leo. THE prettiest phaetons and buggies

street place. Learn the low prices. Call on Knode & Osborne for reliable

groceries, fresh butter, lemons and fresh Give the young men a chance. Smith

& Brand, on Cerro Gordo St., one block west of Shellabarger's mill, are prepared to do all kinds of job work, wagon repairing and horse choeing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a call. Jy.25dtf.

STEP in at J. Lytle & Co,'s grocery store and get choice supplies for the table—vegetables and fruits. I. O. R. M.

Regular Council of Chippewa Tribe, No. 35, this sleep of the 25th sun, Black moon at 8th run. A full attendance is desired. Visiting Brethren cordially in-

W. L. PIERCE, Sachem W. F. COLLADAY, C. of R.

Special Sale

of white goods and other wash fabrics. These goods must be sold, and we will accept half price offers for them in sales of full dress patterns or more. CHEAP STORE.

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It is not a speculation or a deceit; for many of the best men in the world are its supporters. It brings relief to the sorrows of bereavement and brightens the otherwise desolated pathway. Rob. Ferguson, agent for the Franklin Life Assoiation and Masonic Benevolent Associa tion; also United States Mutual Accident Association. Rooms 9 and 10 Havorth Block, Decatur, Ill.

The I., D. & W. Railway, On Saturday, July 28th, will sell Excursion Fickets from Decatur to Indianapolis and return at the rate of \$2.00 for the found trip, good only on train leaving Decatur at 6.30 a. m.; return on train earing Decases at 3:50 p. m. and 11 p. m C. G. DORWIN, Gen'l Agent 25-d2 I., D. & W. Railway.

Called Meeting. A special meeting of Sylvia Camp No. 429, will be held this (Wednesday) evening, at K. of P. Hall. All members are requested to attend. D. A. REEME, V. C.

WM. LEIB, Clerk. Misses' and Children's Hosiery Of the better grades of goods, full reg-ular made seamless goods, in desirable colors, at one-half former gives.

GO WITH THE CROWD. Republicans Going to Indianapolis

in August. coming Club Meeting Last Night-Speby Attorney Thomas Lec. All aboard! The special excursion train to Indianapolis to greet and cheer +WHITE FISH,+ the next president, Gen. Ben. Harrison,

leaves Decatur some time in August. Tell your friends and help swell the The date was decided upon at the neeting of the Young Men's Republican Club held last night at Headquarters. In the absence of the president, Harry Ehrman, vice president, occupied the on the original purchase.

with Harrison voters, all taking active part in the proceedings. Secretary Skelley read a letter from Gen. Harrison in reply to the club's vote of inquiry, stating that it would be conrenient for him to receive the Decatur delegation at his home in Indianapolis the middle of August, all of his time previous to the 14th being engaged in the

chair, the room being filled to the door

eception of other visitors. On motion of Will McClelland the club with three cheers voted to go to Indianapolis in August, and the secretary was instructed to notify Gen, Harrison of the action of the club.

The motion of D. A. Maffit, that the committee on transportation have full harge of excursion trips during the campaign and submit reports to the executive committee after each trip, prevailed. The committee on headquarters report-

room, and on motion the committee was continued for another week. D. A. Maffit, Walter Strange and L. E. Foster were elected club delegates to the convention called to meet in Decatur

ed that they had leased the Gallagher

July 31st to form a county league. The communication from President Tracy, of the state Republican league, in reference to furnishing the state officers with names of all members of the club and desiring an assessment of 10 cents per capita to meet organization expenses, was referred on motion of  ${f E}.$   ${f G}.$ Allen to the executive committee.

On motion of Mr. Allen the club voted o mest every Thursday evening for drill. A TALK BY THOMAS LEE.

After the Glee Club had delighted the boys with a rattling good song, "Free Trade We'll Never Swallow," the well known Irish lawyer, Thomas Lee, who has always been an active Democrat, was called out by those near the door, and Tom came forward to the chairman's table, when he was warmly greeted. The invitation to make a speech was wholly unexpected by Mr. Lee, but he responded in a happy manner, coming out strongly for the Republican tacket, his remarks being punctuated with ringing applause as he proceeded. He said, in substance: Mr. Chairman, members of the Young Men's Republican Club, I didn't come here expecting to make a speech; I was going past the door when I heard the

rice club singing against free trade, and I threw up my hat, [Cheers] I will not attempt to address you at length at this time. On some other occasion I will give my views on the political issues as they appear to me. I am surprised to see so many persons here, and all are nice fellows. It may be asked why a man who has been a Demograt can become a good Republican. He can be a good Republican by the same right that the 13 colonies exercised, when they said to Great Britain over a hundred years ago, we are free and independent, [Cheers.] Cleveland and his party to-day are the pets of Great Britain. [Applause and ories of "that's so, Tom." That same Great Britain nover conceded any thing to the American people until as infants in numbers and strength we whipped her and made her give up. Loud cheers.] These are the United States, and we are able to regulate our own institutions, our own interests and our own manufacturing pursuits, regard party may say. In conclusion, gentle-men, I hope you will adopt rules and measures that will secure the triumphant

dection of Harrison and Morton. [Great By request the Glee Club sang "Good Enough for Me," with the "He's All

Right" chorus by the club. The moeting then adjourned. As soon as possible the rate for excursion tickets will be publicly announced. The tickets W. W. GLESSNER and wife desire to will not cost more than \$1,50 for the figure will be less.

Let every member of the club and those in the country who will go along, arrange at once to get a uniform. Leave your measure for the white coat at Race are on sale at D. F. Hameher's Wood & Co.'s, and get a black plug hat at any

NEW MEMBERS. The following new members, three of

them former Democrats, signed the club roll last night:

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Fred Brown	John McGower
C H Walters	Arthur Boutwe
F B Mueller	Robert Wilson
L A King	W J Sloat
W II Curran	T J Osborn
C W Osborn	F W Winters
Ed Bishop	C M Huist
DH Bear	W C Bullard
W D Stevens	W H Nicholson
H A Traughber	E E Wills
D C Corley	R J Wagy
J J Denniston	J W E Martin
Will E Hartman	James S Freen
Walter C Keeler	John E Briggs
William Martin	E E Miller
Sel Smith	G E Broderiek
W F Peters	Tom Morgan
Elmer Moon	A.D Wykey
Bert Savage	Hobart Graves
R G Wells	S C Davis
August Laaser	C K Foster
Leo Heilbran	George Lindsa
1160 Helioliul	1 W Lorent
Webb C Foster	1 W Lowry

For Corener. Jesse E. Bendure is out as a candidate

for the nomination for coroner, on the Republican ticket. Jesse is a Republican from away back, and has served the people as coroner one term, to the satisfaction of everybody. He is popular, and would be a strong candidate.

The Sixth District. All Republicans living in the Sixth Distric are carnestly requested to meet at Republican Readquarters, on Monday evening, July 30th, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Dis trict Club, and to choose delegates to a conven-tion to be held July 31st, having for its object the organization of a County League of Republi

Chairman Sixth District. Fifth Ward Republicans. The Republican votors of the Fifth Ward ar equested to meet at the band hall, corner of Marietta and Calhoun streets, Thursday even ing, July 26th, at 8 o'clock, to elect delegates to represent the ward in the proposed Count League organization to meet July 21st. All Re oublicans welcome.

J. G. Badenhausen, Vice Pres.

Campaign Hats. A full line of Republican club hats, all tyles and prices, just received at Otten-eimer & Co.'s clothing store. Select

Worsted Dress Goods, in sur mer shades, at just half with

An 88,000 Purchase members of Decatur Lodge No. 65. I. O. O. F., held an important meet

Council was held last night, Ald. Shoe ing last night, when they considered the maker occupying the chair during the proposition to purchase the V. H. Parke | absence of Mayor Kanan. The appoint: business property, 40x150 feet, south of ment of W. T. Wells, Mrs. Ira N. Barnes the tabernacle buliding. The lodge by a | and H. F. May as members of the public practically numerous vote bought the library board was confirmed. Seven property at \$8,000, and upon the lot aldermen recommended the appointment within the next five years the lodge will of Ed. J. Leech as a policeman. Action erect a fine temple. Durfee & Bro. have deferred until the next meeting. Geo. lease on the building which runs five L. Warren was given a rebate of 11 days years, and nothing can be done until the on his saloon license. The hid of the lease expires. It is the purpose of De-Decatur Coal Company to furnish the catur Lodge to arrange the lower story city with coal was accepted. The bid of the temple for business purposes. was: Coal at water works \$1.55 per ton Some time ago they sold their 40-foot at other places \$1.75. The City Coal Co vacant lot on North Water street to H. offered coal at \$1.40 and \$1.70. The Shlaudeman for \$5500, a profit of \$1500 committee reported favorably on the sug gestion that a wooden culvert be put i on Green street, that the pond on North Calhoun street be filled up or drained, Miss Marian Ewing entertained a large and that Pine Street, between Main and party of young friends in a very delight-

Two members of the ordinance com

natures of a majority of the committee

The council voted that John McEvo

shall pay \$50 a year for water rent. The

plans for changing the front of the Mor-

gan street fire house at a cost of \$500

were referred to the public improvement

man John Helmick case the committee

reported: "We find among other char-

ges that the said John Helmick is pos-

sessed of an uncontrollable temper to

such an extent that we do not deem it

advisable to reappoint him on the police

force." Adopted. An ordinance making

s portion of the northwest quarter of the

northwest quarter of section 23, township

16, range 2 east, a portion of the city o

Decatur, was read and adopted. By

ordinance it was ordered that North

Main street, from Lincoln Square to

North street be widened, the cost to

property owners being \$2,213.40. It was

ordered that the pond on Marietta street

be drained, and that each car of coal de-

livered at the water works be inspected

RESOLUTIONS. By Finn. Resolved, that some improvement in the filter at the water works be made, with a view to improving the quality of the water this such time as a permanent system of filtration can be put in operation. It was referred to the water works committee

water works committee.

By Finn. Resolved, that the ditch along the sast side of Morgan street and the south side of sangamon street, and under the Hilnois Central Railway and known as the Illinois Central Railway and known as the Illinois Central ditch. se cleaned out. Adopted.

THE DEPOT QUESTION.

Ald. Finn introduced the following

Whereas, The structure known as the Union epot in this city is wholly insufficient for the commodation and comfort of passengers and he traveling public, and a disgrace to our city, herefore.

the traveling public, and a disgrace to our city, therefore, Resolved, That the city attorney be and is hereby instructed to notify the different ranking companies doing business in this city that the law in relation to depots 19 not compiled with and that the said companies must erect and paintain such building or buildings for depot purposes as will compy with the law, as provided by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act compelling railroad companies in this state to build and maintain depots for the comfort of passengers, and for the protection of shippers of freight at

In support of the resolution Ald. Fini

suggested that it was time the counci

took decided action in the matter, and have the state law enforced. He pictured

the lack of accommodations at the present excuse of a depot, where the seating

capacity for the people is sadly deficient

The day of begging and coaxing is past

which requires that the railroad compa

nies shall provide proper depots or be subjected to a fine of \$50 a day for each

The remonstrance of property owner The remonstrance of property owners on East Eldorado street against the paving of that street before the sewer is built, provoked considerable discussion It was received and placed on file.

It was ordered by resolution that the sidewalks on East Main street be graded

street payement; that the city marshal be instructed to notify the street super-

sidewalk in front of the I. Baldwin resi

delay; that the work of opening South Franklin street to city limits as ordered

committee for interest to the amount o

the ordinance committee be and is hereby

instructed to prepare and present to the council an ordinance regulating the

character within the city hants of the

that the tap made on North Water street lot 10, J. K Warren's 5th addition

owned by Geo. A. Ferguson, be put or

Resolved, Thet the purchasing commit

tee be instructed to purchase 300 feet of 18 inch sewer tile to extend the city

sewer across Decatur street, emptying into the Wykoff lot, and that the tile by

laid without delay. Referred to Public Improvement committee.

WE have before us a copy of The Daily

where on July 19th, the golden wedding

of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Muzzy was celebra

ted in a fitting manner in the presence of

their five children and many friends. Mr. M is 72 years of age and his wife 69,

and are in excellent health. Rev. E. A

Bassett Jones, of the Episcopal Church

delivered an appropriate address. Hon.

L. F. Muzzy, of this city, was present at the celebration of his brother's anniver-

sary. L. B. Muzzs voted for Gen. Harri-

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Chicago Gram Market.

The following were the closing quota

tions in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, re

seived by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Deca

WHEAT-82% July; 80% Aug; 80% Sep;

Cons—461/4 July; 461/4 Aug; 451/8 Sep; 451/4 Oct.

OATE-30% July; 25 Aug; 24% Sep; 24% Oct.

Ровк—\$13.77 Aug; \$13.87 Sep; \$13.77

Oct. LARD—\$8.62 Aug; \$8.72 Sep; \$8.80

Rus-\$8.12 Aug; \$8.20 Sep; \$8.27

Oct. Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs

15,000; prospects steady. Oattle, 10,000; prospects slow. Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 91; Spring,

26. Corn, 280. Oats, 88.

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tendent to remove the

day the deficiency is allowed to exist.

The resolution was unanimous

b**y** the engineer.

ommittee. In reference to the Police

The City Legislature.

North Streets, be brought to grade, ful manner last night at the Ewing man-Adopted. sion in honor of her accomplished guest Miss Grace Corneau, of Springfield. mittee reported adversely on the propo There was dancing and refreshments. sition to raise the saloon license from Miss Anna McClellan, daughter of Cir-\$500 to \$800. Referred back for the sig-

cuit Clerk McClellan, gave a pleasant party last night in honor of her friend, Miss Eva Kyner, daughter of Dr. Kyner, of Macon. Miss Renshaw entertained the high

Social Events.

school clases of '84 at her home last night.

givé a reception at their home on Thursday evening, August 2d, on the occasion of the return of their son, Giles Warren and bride from their northern trip. The Late Dr. Cooper.

Dr. Samuel Cooper, who died at Cerro Gordo after an illness of six weeks, on July 23, was born in London, England, in 1817, while his American parents were there on a visit. He resided in Illinois 42 years, and by his first wife he had ten children, only two of whom are living. He leaves a widow. The deceased was buried at North Fork Cemetery with the honors of the Pythian order. The Sir Knights of Cour de Leon Lodge, Decatur, were Ed. Knight, Phil. Taylor Cris Kramer, Ed. Denz, I. J. Chronister, Isaac Clark, L. Fleury, W. L. Turner, F. Jett, F. W. Wismer, Wm. Alsup, Frank Meyer, H. F. Dillehunt, W. T. Dillehunt, John Haws, A. T. Grist, S. B. Moll, P. Halmbacher, Fred Pahmeyer, W. P. Shade, John Defrates and N. T. Watson. Sir Knights served as pall bearers. The family desire to return their sincere thanks to the people of Cerro Gordo and to the Knights of Pythias for their sympathy

THE regular amusement season in Decatur will open at the opera house, August 15th, with Gorman's Spectacular Minstrels, to be followed by Geo. H. Adams in his new comedy, "He, She, Him and Her," "The Little Nugget," "Held by the Enemy," Marie Prescott, W. J. Scan-Ian, Robert Mantell and other new and popular attractions.

FROM a letter to a friend we learn that R. W. Shull, who, with his wife, is summering at Spokane Falls, W. T., is building on and improving properties which he bought in that rapidly growing young city, and that quite a number of former citizens of Decatur are now residing there and are all prospering. That city has already three railroad connections with two others approaching completion. Shull will finish his improvements there and return to Decatur by the latter part of August. He likes the west, but for a nome he still seems to pefer Decatur.

Sales of Real Estate. Joseph Howsman to John B, and Mar cus D. Camp, one acre in 10, 16, 1, \$1230. W. M. Harsha to Susan R. Siewers, lot

10 in Gault's 2d addition, \$400. The most Reverend Patrick A. Feehan, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Chiago. State of Illinois, for the contion of one dollar, conveys and quit claim to the Rt. Rev. James Ryan, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Alton, all his right, title, claim and interest which he by this council be carried out; that a has acquired, or may have acquired in and warrant be drawn in favor of the finance to any and all real estate, land or properto any and all real estate, land or proper-\$1751.75; that a three foot plank walk be ty in Macon county, Ill., under and by Inid on the east ade of Illnois street the last will and testament of the late from William street to Wood street; that Peter J. Baltes, Bishop of Alton.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lone Gaebler left for Peoria to-day to visit friends.

city of Decatur, the ordinance to be known as a building ordinance; that the W.T. Cussus goes to Springfield this afternoon on legal business. wearing of special police badges is hereby prohibited except upon the premises for which such special police power is taken A. W. Conklin and wife leave for Lake out, and that the city marshal notify all such special policemen to this effect

Miss Hattie Bury is at Maroa visiting Miss Grace Blume and Miss Grace Boyer will visit friends in Marca to-

Postmaster Drysdale and S. H. Hen-

shie of Blue Mound, were in Decatur Elijah Gillen, night clerk at the Hotel

Brunswick, has returned from his vacation trip to Champaign. Miss Rosa Haines, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Ed. Haines, has gone to Oneoka. W. T. Stamper and family are entertaining Mrs. Renben Andrews and daughter, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. A. Wilmot, Chicago, formerly Miss Rull, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. P. Nichols C. D. Harkrader, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett and children, of Blue Mound, were at the Hotel Bruns-

Ald, J. J. Finn departed last night for Wisconsin, where he is interested in a lawsuit for damages against a railroad company, the case growing out of t killing of a distant relative by a train.

Dr. Collins of Niantic, who is the pro-fessional attendant of Miss Kilpatrick, the young girl who was shot on Sunday, is in town to-day. He reports the young lady as in a very hopeful condition. She slept well last night, and gives every romise of recovery from the cowardly seault of her would-be lover.

A Gentleman from the east with plenty

of money is figuring on moving to Decatur with his family, and purchasing 800 to 1,000 acres of land in this county. He likes Decatur and desires to live in the city and educate his children. Come on. The Republican bids you welcome After Gambiers.

Tuscola, ILL. July 24.—Forty-seven persons of this city, Camargo, and Newman were up before Judge Bassett to-day to answer to the charge of gambling. In or answer to an energy of gambling. In every instance the parties pleaded guilty to from one to five counts. The fines ranged from \$20 to \$50. More arrests are to follow. DIED.

At Mt. Zion, July 24, of summer cor essie, daughter of Lafayette Tatman, Tally in Ladies' Polt Hate.

# THE RED FLAG!

We shall hoist the RED FLAG to-day, and this means that we shall sell goods at LESS THAN AUCTION PRICES until it is taken

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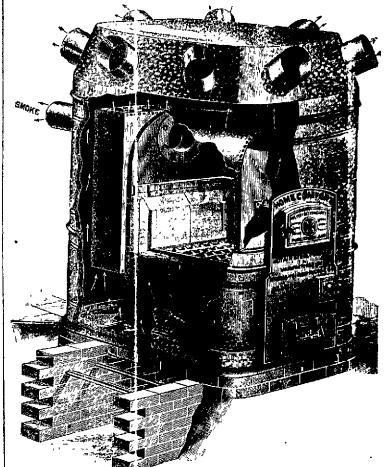
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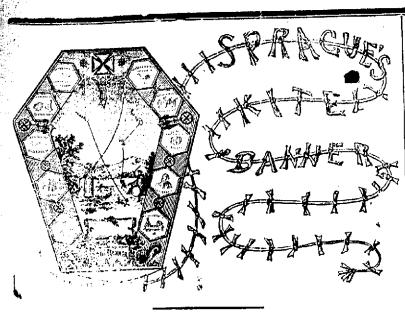
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# HOUSE CHOCK FULL

### **BARGAINS!**

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

The surface of a new advertisement of Linn & Scruggs in another part of this paper, and one patent fact in their announcements of this character is, that they always mean and do what they suy. Those who wish to buy the best goods, as low prices, will find them at apr14-d&wtf. Linn & Scruggs.

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Administratrix' Notice.

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Estate of Alexander T. Hill, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Alexander T. Hill, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will uppear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decaur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1888.

SARAH D. HILL, july12-d3w

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step. Want, he replied, had driven him to suicide. Moved to tears by the afflicting narrative, the man to whom his victim of circumstances, over which he had no control owed his life, put his hand into his pocket, and, producing all the cash which he had about him presented it to the sufferer. Inspired by this bright example the crowd, which had mustered in force, pressed silver and copper coins on the poverty-stricken individual who had sought a waters grave. Soon a very fair sum of money was in his possession, and, with many protestations of gratitude and promises that he would endeavor in future to take the ups and downs' of life more philosophically, he slowly quitted the spot in company with the man who had so gallantly rescued him. Now it so happened that a police inspector had found his way among the throng, and having less confidence in human nature than the worthy holiday-makers who had been pouring francs and halffrancs into the pockets of the would-be suicide, bethought himself of keeping an eye on the couple. The pair walked on until they reached a publichouse outside the beaten track, and notes outside the beacht states into this place of refreshments the inspector followed them.

Oddly enough, their arrival appeared to be expected with some impatience,

for quite an assemblage of their friends greated them with enthusiasm. Drinks were ordered by the poor man who had just been fished out of the Seine, and as they were being discussed he gave the company a graphic account of his adventure; but the story was a very different one from that which the horror stricken spectators of the thrilling incident would have related. Instead of eliciting exclamations of sympathy and congratulations, it was received with peals of laughter, in which, strange to say, the rescued man and his gallant preserver joined heartily. The whole thing had been got up between them. tween them. One man threw himself nto the river to attract the attention of the crowd; the other followed, and the tale of suicide was trumped up. The accomplice gave his money to the friend whom he had pulled out in order that the bystanders might be induced to contribute freely. The "little game," however, was entirely spoiled by the police inspector marching the two rogues off to the nearest station. There are many such impostors in Paris. -Paris Letter.

GOOD PENMANSHIP. Teacher's Views on Good Writing and

What It Must Include. Prof. D. T. Ames, in a lecture before the Institute of Accounts of the City of New York, comments as follows on what constitutes a good business hand:

For business or counting-room write ing, there can no more be a standard than for the stature and physiognomy of those who write it. Even those who have learned to write by practicing from the same copies and under the same teacher, and who, as schoolboys, have written essentially the same hands, will ultimately write styles differing as widely as will their enin each there may remain the same relative cellence. Nevertheless, there are certain qualities which must be present in all good writing. It must be legible, written with facility, and graceful

and harmonious in appearance. The less shade used in business writing the better. Shaded lines can be produced only by a special contraction of the muscles. Motion is thus retarded, and the muscular force exhausted; while in unshaded writing there is a uniform easy-flowing motion of the pen. In order that there should be the requisite alrength of line, for clear, strong, legible writing, a pen of more than medium coarseness should be used. A person thus writing need have no fear of the writer's cramp. In several instances where parties were ufflicted with the cramp, an entire change to the forearm movement, and unshaded small writing, he

wrought a speedy cure. To present a pleasing appearance to the eye, writing must have uniformity in form, size, shape, slant, line and flow of motion. One of the most fruitful sources of bad writing is carelessness For persons who lacked the power or skill to write legibly there might be some reasonable excuse, but for those possessing all the requisite skill and power to dostroy legibility through sheer carelessness there can be no excuse; good and characteristic forms costs no more to make than do illegible or doubtful ones. Figures should be small, unshaded, distinctive in their character. A large proportion of errors in accounts results from failure to place figures in their respective places.—N. Y. Star.

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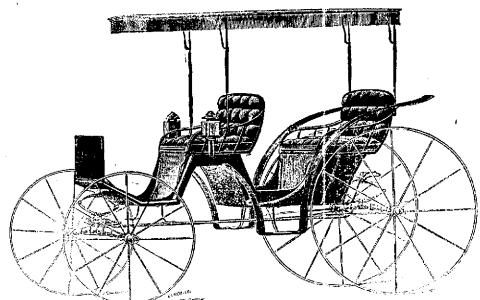


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